

## **HUBBERT QUORUM 2006 ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sunday December 10th

We invite you to attend the 14th annual Hubbert Quorum on crustal fluids on the Sunday (Dec. 10th) preceding AGU in San Francisco (Dec. 11-15). The purpose of this one-day meeting is to bring together hydrogeologists and geoscientists with overlapping interests who are primarily interested in geologic processes associated with crustal fluids.

Frequently these researchers work on topics that have application to fields outside of hydrology such as fault mechanics, volcanology, and economic geology. Each year the Hubbert Quorum has been fully subscribed (see

<http://wwwrcamnl.wr.usgs.gov/hydrotherm/Hubbert.htm>).

We hope that continuing the Hubbert Quorum will enable an informal group of natural-process-oriented scientists to freely exchange ideas on an annual basis. Presentations are made on a voluntary basis and all participants are invited to present their work. The scheduling of presentations is on a first come, first served basis.

The Quorum is an all-day affair beginning at 11:00 AM and adjourning at 6:00 PM. The meeting will comprise three components; an "icebreaker" brunch, two or three extended talks (30 minutes each plus 20 minutes for discussion), and several periods for short presentations by Quorum participants (10 minutes each plus 10 minutes for discussion). Our goal is to avoid the hectic pace of typical meetings by providing ample time for open discussion and questions during/following each presentation. All talks are intended to initiate discussion by presenting a stimulating "work in progress" rather than a canned talk. Topics for short presentations could include puzzles that might confound your colleagues or lead to a solution that you need in your own work.

If you would like to attend please contact Steve Ingebritsen, who will also arrange a place in the program for those who would like to make presentations ([seingebr@usgs.gov](mailto:seingebr@usgs.gov), 650-329-4422). If you would like to present, please indicate your preference for the length of your time slot.

The 2006 Hubbert Quorum will be in the McKelvey Building at the USGS Menlo Park center. Weather permitting, we will serve brunch al fresco under the redwood trees near the front of the McKelvey Building, then adjourn inside. The USGS will provide transportation to and from San Francisco before and after the meeting. An informal catered brunch is included in the meeting fee of \$10. Although specific plans have not been made, we encourage participants to adjourn to an informal dinner gathering following the meeting.

Please respond by October 15th. We typically have room for about 40 participants. Once our participant list is finalized, we will contact you to request a check for the brunch and to organize both talks and transportation. We hope to see you in December.

Please forward this notice to all interested parties and tell us who we missed on this email.

Sincerely,

Emily Brodsky, Shaul Hurwitz, and Steve Ingebritsen